(b) whether it is also a fact that rooms in the new hostel block constructed particularly for girl medical students in the college is allotted to male students or is kept vacant;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps are being taken by the college authorities to provide hostel rooms to the girl students ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Delhi Administration has reported that the new hostel block constructed for medical students is meant for male students and the same is occupied.

(d) According to Delhi Administration, one portion of existing Girls Hostel is being extended. As an immediate measure, P. G. Men Hostel is being vacated and the male-P. G. Doctors are being accommodated in Boys Hostel (Under graduate). This RG. Men-Hostel will then be allotted to Girl students.

करनाल में तेल-शोधक कारखाना स्थापित किया जाना

2870. **श्री राम जेठमलानी :**
सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा :

क्या **पेट्रोलियम और रसायन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिनांक 21 मई, 1990 के "फाइनैंसियल एक्सप्रेस" में "नो क्लीयरेंस यट फार करनाल रिफाइनरी" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि इस परियोजना के निर्माण का निर्णय सितम्बर 1984 में लिया गया था;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि परियोजना के निर्माण-कार्य को 1992 तक पूरा किया जाना था; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस परियोजना के निर्माण की वर्तमान स्थिति क्या है ?

पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री (श्री एम. एस. गुरुपादस्वामी) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) और (ग) करनाल रिफाइनरी परियोजना के पूर्ण होने का निर्धारित कार्यक्रम जैसा कि सितम्बर, 1984 में मूल रूप से स्वीकृत हुआ था, सितम्बर, 1989 था ।

(घ) प्रस्तावित परियोजना के लिए सोवियत सहायता का प्रावधान किया गया है । परियोजना के कार्यान्वयन की समय-सीमा का निर्धारण, सोवियत-सहायता की शर्तें और इसके कार्य-क्षेत्र को अंतिम रूप देने के बाद ही किया जाएगा ।

Advice to Gujarat Government for giving priority to Indian systems of medicine

2871. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government have advised the State Government of Gujarat to give priority to Ayurveda and other indigenous systems of medicines during the Eighth Plan period; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by the Gujarat Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (b) The National Health Policy lays

emphasis on the promotion of Indian Systems of Medicine as an integral part of total Health Care Delivery Programme. The Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare wrote a letter on 7-8-1990 to all Chief Ministers, including the Chief Minister of Gujarat for adequate utilisation of doctors of Indian Systems of Medicine in the Rural Health Services.

Gujarat has already got a separate Directorate of Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy, 41 Ayurvedic hospitals and 570 Ayurvedic dispensaries (1988). The State also possesses the only Ayurvedic University in the country viz. Guarat Ayurvede University. There are 9 Ayurvedic Colleges with an admission capacity of about 300 students.

Production by Manali Petrochemical Project

2872. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) by when the Manali Petrochemical project promoted by Southern Petroleum Industries Corporation will go on stream;

(b) whether the production of propylene glycol w ill suit *f.* til. \c he followed by polyols;

(c) what are the main features of the proposed plan; and

(d) to what extent foreign exchange ill be saved thereby ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) The propylene oxide and propylene glycol units of the Manali Petrochemical project are reported to have been commissioned in August, 1990 and trial production is on. The polyol plant is expected to be commissioned in October. 1990.

(c) The plan is to produce propylene oxide from propylene being supplied by Madras Refineries Ltd., and utilise this propylene oxide for conversion to propylene glycol and polyols.

(d) The extent of foreign exchange saving, by way of import substitution will depend upon factors such as capacity build up, international price of the products from time to time etc.

Sponsoring of Candidate for foreign studies on the basis of fake certificates

2873. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Medical Council of India sent some of its employees to Moscow, fcr undergraduate medical course on the basis of a fake certificate of SC/ST which was arranged by the then Secretary of Medical Council of India, during 1987-88:

(b) if so, whether any enquiry has been made; and

(c) if not, what steps are being taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) The Medical Council of India selects 50 candidates for admission to undergraduate medical education in various medical institutions in USSR from the year 1987-88, based on the competitive examinations and interview. 10 seats are reserved for SC/ST. In the reserved category one candidate was the son of an employee of the Council. All the candidates belonging to SC/ST have submitted their caste certificates. The MCI is not aware of the production of any fake certificate.